

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the following paragraphs:

Page 3, line 11 to page 3, line 17.

A¹ In another embodiment, a method is provided for upgrading the warranty of a computer system including sending, by the computer system, of a warranty upgrade request to a remote warranty processor. The warranty upgrade request includes configuration information for the particular computer system requesting for which the warranty upgrade is requested. The method also includes receiving, by the computer system, of a warranty upgrade price determined by the warranty processor dependent on the configuration information in the warranty upgrade request.

Page 15, line 6 to page 15, line 13.

A² FIG. 7A is a block diagram of a blade server 700 which includes multiple blade computers (blades) 705. Each blade is essentially a computer on a card. Blades 705 are all coupled to a common network interface 720. In this manner network interface 720 acts as a network concentrator to avoid a mass of I/O and power cables extending from each blade. Network interface 720 is coupled to embedded server management (ESM) module 725 which detects the installation and removal of the other modules within the chassis, and monitors the environmental characteristics (such as thermal) of the chassis.

Page 16, line 26 to page 16, line 31.

A³ Although illustrative embodiments have been shown and described, a wide range of modification, change and substitution is contemplated in the foregoing disclosure and in some instances, some features of the ~~embodiment~~ embodiments may be employed without a corresponding use of other features. Accordingly, it is appropriate that the appended claims be construed broadly and in a manner consistent with the scope of the embodiments disclosed herein.
